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For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 13-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.